

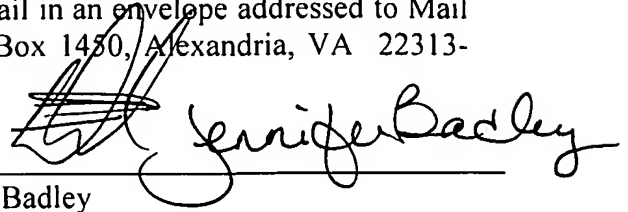


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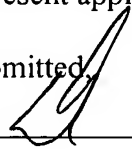
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Applicant is supplying copies of the International Search Reports for cross-referenced applications 10/827,576; and 10/827,390 (not the instant case.) Applicant notes that the International Search Reports have not been generated under U.S. law and therefore have little, if any, applicability to the instant case. However, the International Search Reports are being cited to the examiner for the sake of completeness and courtesy.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	6,295,990 B1	10-02-2001	Lewis et al.

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

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	AB	11/651,946		Ferren et al.
	AC	11/645,358		Ferren et al.
	AD	11/645,357		Ferren et al.
	AE	11/485,619		Hillis et al.
	AF	11/478,368		Ferren et al.
	AG	11/417,898		Hillis et al.
	AH	11/403,230		Ferren et al.
	AI	10/949,186		Hillis et al.

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